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Dear Mr. Tarkington:

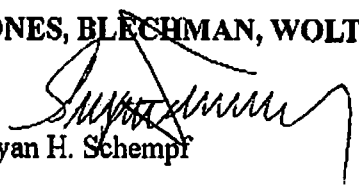
This acknowledges receipt of the Decree of Reference. As we discussed previously, I am not willing to endorse the Decree of Reference until I have had an opportunity to review the transcript of the equitable distribution hearing. I expect that I will be filing the appropriate motion to enforce the agreement we had reached at that hearing with respect to division of marital debts and property.

I would appreciate your updating me concerning the status of your client's deportation hearing.

Thank you for your usual assistance and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

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